

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following new paragraphs on page 12, on line 22:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 1 shows reaction schemes illustrating the procedural variants for obtaining, from the isoxazole derivative of formula III the lactones L-1 to L-4.

Figure 2 shows reaction schemes illustrating the procedural variants for obtaining, from the isoxazole derivative of formula III the lactones I-1 to I-4.